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SUBJECT: LOS: DAILY REPORT, COMMITTEE II, JULY 26, 1974.

1. SUMMARY. COMMITTEE II CONDUCTED GENERAL DEBATE ON CONTINENTAL SHELF REGIME. DEBATE WILL CONTINUE 29 JULY WITH NUMBER OF SPEAKERS STILL ON LIST.

2. AUSTRIA SPOKE FOR SHELF NOT GREATER THAN 200 MILES WITH RIGHTS FOR LANDLOCKED TO EXPLOIT ON REGIONAL BASIS FOR COMMON HERITAGE CONCEPT EXTENDING TO SHELF, AND FOR IMMEDIATE AVAILABILITY OF REVENUES FOR INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY PURPOSES.

NICARAGUA FAVORED STRENGTHENING SHELF REGIME AND EXTENDING SHELF RIGHTS OF COASTAL STATE TO 200 MILES OR TO UNCLASSIFIED

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OUTER EDGE OF CONTINENTAL EMERSION. BANGLADESH RECOMMEND

REDEFINITION OF SHELF REGIME TO INCLUDE COASTAL STATE RIGHTS AND DUTIES IN SLOPE AND RISE. ISRAEL RECOMMENDED FIXED LIMIT FOR SHELF WITH DELIMITATION BASED ON EQUITY PRINCIPLES OF 1969 INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE DECISION, AND SPOKE AGAINST ANY LIMITATIONS ON FREEDOM OF NAVIGATION AND OVERFLIGHT RESULTING FROM CREATION OF ECONOMIC ZONE. HONDURAS DECLARED FOR SHELF LIMIT BASED ON NATURAL PROLONGATION CONCEPT, AND WARNED AGAINST ABUSE OF EQUIDISTANCE CONCEPT FOR LATERAL DELIMITATION OF SHELF. LYBIA AND PARAGUAY FAVORED SIMPLE 200-MILE ECONOMIC ZONE.

3 PERU SUPPORTED ARGENTINA DRAFT CALLING FOR COASTAL STATE SOVEREIGNTY TO OUTER EDGE OF MARGINS BORDERING ABYSSMAL DEPTHS. PORTUGAL FAVORED SHELF LIMIT AT OUTER EDGE OF MARING BUT RECOMMENDED FOUR THOUSAND METERS INSTEAD IN VIEW OF DEMARCATION PROBLEMS. ZAIRE DECLARED MARGN BEYOND 200 MILES MUST FALL UNDER AUTHORITY. FINLAND SPOKE TO RIGHT OF COASTAL STATE TO SET ECONOMIC ZONE OF LESS THAN 200 MILES WITHOUT AFFECTING PRESENT RIGHTS IN SHELF, AND URGED THAT NO SHELF DELIMITATION AGREEMENTS BE RENEGOTIATED AS RESULT OF CHANGES IN SHELF CONCEPTS.

4. AUSTRALIA RESTATED PREVIOUS POSITION ON RIGHTS TO OUTER EDGE OF MARGIN AND DECLARED THAT THEY HAD RECENTLY SURVEYED OUTER EDGE OF MARING AND FOUND NOTHING TO PREVENT SUCH DEMARCATION RATHER THAN USING DEPTH CRITERIA.

5. JAPAN FAVORED DIFFERENT REGIMES FOR SEABED AND WATER COLUMN, LIMIT OF 200 MILES FOR SHELF, AND RIGHT OF ISLANDS AND ISLETS REGARDLESS OF SIZE TO EQUAL SEABED ECONOMIC AREA. REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND SPAIN FAVORED SHELF RIGHTS TO EDGE OF MARGIN. LEBANON DECLARED ACQUIRED RITHTS A FRAUD PERPETRATED ON INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AND DISTANCE CRITERIONS AS ONLY REASONABLE SOLUTION. STEVENSON

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